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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD, DD/P

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans).

SUBJECT: Photographic Coverage of Eastern Indonesia

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REFERENCE: [redacted] 6012, 19 November 1960

1. Available intelligence indicates the possibility of Indonesian military moves against Dutch New Guinea (West Irian) in the near future. It is believed most important to establish definitely whether the Indonesians are building up military strength and bases in Eastern Indonesia, especially in Celebes, the Halmaheras, including Gebe Island, Amboin, and Aru Islands.

2. On 23 November the DCI suggested use of the IDEALIST facility [redacted] for this purpose, prior to its becoming operational [redacted]. It is therefore requested that DPD lay on photographic coverage of the following targets and areas at the earliest practicable time:

Port: Amboin (S 03-43, E 128-12)

Airfields: Pitu/Morotai (N 02-03, E 128-18)

Djailolo/Halmahera (N 01-07, E 127-23)

Lilong/Amboin (S 03-30, E 128-20)

Pattimura/Amboin (S 03-42, E 128-05)

Amahai/Ceram (unknown; town is at S 03-20, E 128-55)

Gebe Island (S 00-05, E 129-20)

Aru Islands (West Coast)

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Main Ports: Monado (N 01-30, E 124-51)
Makassar (S 05-07, E 119-24)

Main Airfields: Mapanget/Monado (N 01-32, E 124-55)

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APPROVED:

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